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9 RE:

10 **RECORDS REGARDING**  
11 **CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION**  
12 **RELATING TO JOHN LANG**

13 **RESPONSE TO PUBLIC RECORDS**  
14 **ACT REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS**  
15 **(Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.)**

16 The City of Fresno (City) responds to a request pursuant to the California Public Records  
17 Act (Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.) by Kim Crooks via MuckRock News, regarding **any and all crime**  
18 **scene investigation related to John Lang of Fresno, CA. (Fresno Coroner Case #16-01.222)**  
19 **and related material including, but not limited to: crime scene photographs, crime scene**  
20 **evidence photographs, crime scene victim photographs, all related reports from all related**  
21 **first responders, including but not limited to: firefighters, the coroner's office, the emergency**  
22 **first responders, and the Fresno police department first responders, as follows:**

23 1. The City objects to this request to the extent: (a) it seeks disclosure of documents not  
24 required to be disclosed under the investigatory records exemption. (Gov. Code, § 6254(f); *Williams*  
25 *v. Superior Court* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 337; *Haynie v. Superior Court* (2001) 26 Cal.4th 1061); (b) it  
26 seeks disclosure of documents and information that are protected by the third party right to privacy.  
27 (Gov. Code § 6254(k)); and (c) it seeks disclosure of documents and information that are protected  
28 by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). (Gov. Code, §  
6254(k).)

1 The City further objects to this request to the extent the public interest served by not  
2 disclosing such information and/or records clearly outweighs the public interest served by  
3 disclosure of these records. (Gov. Code, § 6254(a).)

4 Without waiving these objections, the City produces responsive documents, with privileged  
5 information redacted and/or withheld, attached as Exhibit A.

6 DATED: July 9, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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FRCP 5(b)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Kim Crooks  
c/o MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 75384  
411A Highland Ave  
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☒ (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

  
Kimberly Hernandez